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In re Application of: KALLIOKULJU et al.

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TITLE: DATA PACKET NUMBERING IN PACKET-SWITCHED DATA
TRANSMISSION

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims ~~3~~ and ~~14~~ as rewritten below:

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5. (Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein
unacknowledged user data packets are removed from the buffer in
response to the fact that the receiver sends an acknowledgement to the
transmitter of reception of a convergence protocol packet corresponding to the
user data packet sent after the unacknowledged user data packets.

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14. (Amended) A telecommunications system according to claim 12,
wherein unacknowledged user data packets are arranged to be removed
from the buffer in response to the fact that an acknowledgement is sent from
the receiver to the transmitter of reception of a convergence protocol packet
corresponding to the user data packet sent after the unacknowledged user
data packets.